



LEARNING PROGRAM

Protecting Children

Educators have no greater responsibility than safeguarding the children with whom they work. The [Protecting Children Learning Program](#) (“*Protecting Children*”) helps schools and colleges identify ways that employees can better protect minors from sexual misconduct and related abuse. This learning program also covers hiring practices that can help your institution screen out any potentially dangerous individuals.

Through interviews and learner feedback, EduRisk has recently redesigned *Protecting Children*. What’s been changed?

- Content has been updated to include the latest research on educator sexual abuse
- Each component is targeted at a specific audience and is relevant to their role
- Courses include scenarios based on real-life situations
- Video interviews with experts on child sexual abuse provide compelling information

Courses and Resources

Protecting Children: Identifying and Reporting Sexual Misconduct

(Formerly “*How Teachers and Other Educators Can Protect Our Children*”)

Online course

30 minutes

Employees who work directly with children

Topics covered:

- Predators
- Warning signs
- Danger areas
- Boundaries
- Codes of conduct
- Reporting

Preview the course on [EduRiskSolutions.org](#) now! The course will be available to learners on March 16.

Protecting Children: Hiring Staff Who Work With Minors

Online course

30 minutes

Hiring managers

Topics include:

- Hiring practices and background checks
- Investigations
- Discipline


This interactive course enables learners to make decisions—and learn the consequences—as they make hiring and background check decisions for fictional job candidates.


Preview the course on [EduRiskSolutions.org](#) starting March 2. The course will be available to learners on March 16.



Protecting Children: Shine a Light

Video

 10 minutes

 Employees who don't work directly with children

Topics covered:

- Warning signs of sexual abuse by adults
- Specific locations to monitor
- Steps for reporting incidents or suspicions

Preview the video on EduRiskSolutions.org. Learners can access the video by enrolling in this course on March 16.

Additional Resources

Protecting Children includes more than a dozen additional supporting materials, such as guides, checklists, and articles. For example, review this [interactive infographic](#) to learn how predatory educators operate and what actions schools can take to stop sexual abuse.

Protecting Children is applicable to employees at UE's higher education and K-12 member institutions. Online courses are appropriate for any employee who has access to, or works with, minors, such as administrators, supervisors, managers, instructors and teachers, staff, coaches, camp counselors, child care workers, contractors, volunteers, parents, mentors, chaperones, and undergraduate and graduate students who work with children as part of internships, externships, and experiential learning programs.



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